

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2616

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuhiro HOSHI, et al.

Examiner: Thai Q. Tran

Application No.: 09/537,872

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: March 29, 2000

For

DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,

RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND

RECEIVING/RECORDING SYSTEM

AND METHOD UTILIZING

CHANNEL/PROGRAM DESIGNATING)

CONTROL SIGNAL GENERATED BY RECORDING APPARATUS

(AS AMENDED)

January 26, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows: